

Schedule of Events – Grand York Rite Session

Best Western of Alexandria Inn & Suites & Conference Center – Alexandria, LA

Thursday, March 1, 2018

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| Registration – outside Plantation Room | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| KYCH – Rattan Room | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Knights Preceptor – Rattan Room | 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| Super Excellent Master degree – Rattan Room | 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. |
| Family Night – CENLA Shrine Club (BBQ) (Royal Arch Widow's Degree will be held during dinner) | 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. |

Friday, March 2, 2017

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| Registration – outside Plantation Room (closed for lunch) | 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| Hospitality – Magnolia Room | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.* |
| Grand Council Opens (closed) – Plantation Room | 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. |
| Grand Chapter Opens (closed) – Plantation Room | 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. |
| Public Opening – GYR Session Plantation Room | 9:45 a.m. – Lunch |
| Lunch – Atrium (Men) | 11:00 a.m. |
| Grand Council reconvenes – Plantation Room | 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Grand Council Pictures – Plantation Room | 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. |
| Grand Chapter reconvenes – Plantation Room | 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| Grand Chapter Officer pictures – Plantation Room | 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Order of the High Priesthood – Rattan Room | 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. |
| Dinner on your own – Grand Officer's Dinners | 7:00 p.m. |

Saturday, March 3, 2017

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| Registration – outside Plantation Room | 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. |
| Hospitality – Magnolia Room | 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.* |
| Order of the Silver Trowel – Rattan Room | 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. |
| Grand Commandery Opens (Public) – Plantation Room | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. |
| Lunch – Atrium | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
| Ladies Luncheon | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
| Hospitality – Magnolia Room | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.* |
| Grand Commandery business resumes | 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| Knight Crusader of the Cross – Rattan Room | 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| GYR Banquet – Plantation Room | 7:00 p.m. |

Sunday, March 4, 2017

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| Religious Services – Plantation Room | 8:30 a.m. |
| Necrology Service – Plantation Room | 9:30 a.m. |
| Installation of GYR Officers – Plantation Room | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |

*Hospitality Room closes during ticketed meals

Members and Guest may attend both Luncheons (No restrictions on dress)

Family Night dinner – Casual dress (BBQ)

Grand Banquet – KT uniform without sword/chapeau or dark suit/tuxedo

Pre-Registration Information for Louisiana's

171st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons
and the
163rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons
and the
155th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar

The Annual Convocation, Assembly and Conclave of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Louisiana will be held on March 1-4, 2017, in Alexandria, Louisiana at the Best Western of Alexandria Inn & Suites & Conference Center located at 2720 N. MacArthur Dr., Alexandria, Louisiana 71303, USA Telephone 1-318-445-5530, or 1-800-780-7234. A block of rooms reserved under the code "**LAYR2018**" for a rate of \$99 per night for a double; \$89 per night for a king; and \$113 per night for the suite room (+ taxes & fees), will be available until the cutoff date of Monday February 19, 2018. Please make your Reservations by calling direct to 1-318-445-5530, or toll-free 1-800-780-7234. Hotel check-in is 2:00 PM. A Pre-registration Form is attached. Due to requirements for proper meal preparation, all tickets for meal events, with money, must be submitted by February 19, 2018. A tentative schedule is attached.

Ladies Dress for Divine Service, Necrology Service and Grand Brunch should be Sunday Dress; all other events are Smart Casual Dress.

Companions, Sir Knights and other Gentlemen are reminded to dress in official Coats, Uniforms and/or coat & tie for Meetings, Meals and Special Activities.

Ladies, Members and Guests are reminded that the Hospitality Room WILL NOT be open on Thursday, most of the day on Friday and Saturday. It WILL NOT be open on Sunday at all. Please visit each day.

Mrs. Janie Riley, Mrs. Sharon Powell, Mrs. Maddie Lazar, the Grand Officers' Ladies and the Hospitality Committee are responsible for all of the activities in the Hospitality Room and are to be applauded for the efforts to raise funds for the York Rite Philanthropies – THANK YOU Ladies!

PRE-REGISTRATION ATTENDANCE FORM

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PLEASE PRINT

PRINT Name: _____

Title: _____ Representing: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____@_____

Chapter: _____ # ____ Council: _____ # ____

Commandery: _____ # ____ Other: _____

Arrival Day/Date: _____

My wife (name) _____ will /will not accompany me (please circle)

Others family/friends who will accompany me are (name/s): _____

Please order your tickets by the deadline of February 19, 2018 in order for proper preparations to be made for meal events. Include a CHECK for the total amount, made to: YORK RITE SESSION and mail this Form with your check to:

YORK RITE SESSION ARRANGEMENTS

W. Keith Powell, MIGM

446 E. Telephone Rd

Lake Charles, LA. 70611

If you have a question, please call: **(337) 263-7821**

or email: **wkeithpowell17@gmail.com**

LOUISIANA YORK RITE MASONS GRAND SESSION

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Mention the reservation code: LAYR2018

Hotel Reservation Request Form

PLEASE PRINT - - - - - One Reservation per Person

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

Arrival Day/Date: _____ Departure Day/Date: _____

Number of Nights: ____; Number of Guest: ____; Check: King __; Dbl __;

Suite __; Special Request: _____

Guaranteed by: (Credit Card Type & Number):

_____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

This is a reservation request for room rates of \$99/Double, \$89/King, \$113/Suite plus tax and fees per night, all rooms, depending on availability, will be assigned upon registration. Every effort will be made to honor all Special Requests.

If you are using this form to register with the Hotel, please return it directly to the Hotel's address above and reference: ATTN: Sales Department.

Thank You

Meals

Registration for Grand Session (Free per member) Number _____ @ \$0 Total _____

Thursday, Fellowship Dinner (\$25 per person) Number _____ @ \$25 Total _____
[The Family Night Dinner is BBQ (2-meat meal with trimmings)]

Friday Lunch (\$20 per member) Number _____ @ \$20 Total _____
(Ham, Turkey, and Beef sandwich with trimmings)

Saturday Lunch (\$20 per member) MENS Number _____ @ \$20 Total _____
(2 piece baked chicken with trimmings)

Saturday Lunch (\$25 per member) LADIES Number _____ @ \$25 Total _____
(Meal with Soup and dessert)

Saturday, Grand Banquet (\$30 per person) Number _____ @ \$30 Total _____
(Please mark your choice of Beef ____ or Chicken ____ with trimmings, coffee)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____